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THE LAW SCHOOL

FRANCIS PRESTON VENABLE, PH. D., LL. D., PRESIDENT.
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The law school which developed into the Law School of the University was founded in 1843 at Chapel Hill as a private school by William H. Battle, then a judge of the Superior Court, later a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State. In 1845 Judge Battle was made Professor of Law in the University and it was provided that the degree of Bachelor of Laws should be conferred on those completing the prescribed two year course. From the records of the University, however, it seems that few degrees were actually conferred. For a long time the school maintained a certain independence of the University. The Professor of Law received no salary though he enjoyed the fees from his classes, and the students were not entirely subject to the discipline of the University.

In 1899 the school was completely incorporated into the University, with the late Judge James C. MacRae, previously a Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, as the first Dean of the Law School.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

For admission to the regular work of the school, students, unless they are "special students" as explained below, must have completed fourteen units of work. This amount of work is about

equivalent to four years training in a high school. It is the same as the entrance requirement to the Freshman class in the academic department of the University, and will be found explained on page 26 of General Catalogue.

Students over twenty years of age who are not able to qualify as regular students may be admitted as "special students" upon presenting satisfactory evidence that they have received such training as will enable them to make profitable use of the opportunities offered in the school.

Seniors in the College will be admitted to take as electives courses selected, with the approval of the Dean, from the first year's work of the law school.

The days for the registration of law students are the same as for the registration of students for the college. See the General Catalogue, page 114.

DEGREE OF LL. B.

The degree of Bachelor of Laws (LL. B.) will be conferred upon students who have satisfactorily completed the entire courses prescribed for the Junior and Senior Classes of the Law School, and who satisfy the following conditions:

(*a*) Candidates must have completed academic courses equivalent to the work of the Freshmen and Sophomore Classes in the University.

(*b*) Candidates must present satisfactory theses on legal subjects approved by the Dean.

(*c*) Candidates must have spent at least one year in residence at the University as students in the School of Law.

In the discretion of the Law Faculty, credit may be given to candidates for courses completed in other Schools of Law of recognized standing.

Plans have been considered for enlarging and lengthening the curriculum, and the Law Faculty has been authorized to formulate a three years' course of study for candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Laws. It is not considered wise to make this change at present, and it will be duly announced in the catalogue.

CERTIFICATES

Any student who has been in regular attendance in the School of Law and who has satisfactorily completed one or more courses is entitled to a certificate of attendance and standing.

NUMBER OF HOURS WORK REQUIRED OR PERMITTED

No student will be permitted to take more than eighteen hours of work weekly except with the special permission of the Faculty.

No student, unless he is also taking other courses in the University, will be permitted to take less than ten hours of work weekly, nor will a student taking less than ten hours weekly be considered as studying law within the rule of the Supreme Court requiring two years' study of law as a necessary preliminary of applicants for license to practice in North Carolina.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

The courses offered and the general order in which they are taken up are indicated in the following programme of studies which is arranged to cover two years, known as the Junior Year and the Senior Year. The method of instruction varies in the different courses. In some text-books and lectures with collateral reading of cases form the basis of work. In others the subject is developed directly from the study of selections of decided cases, and quizzes thereon.

Junior Year.

FALL TERM.

ELEMENTARY LAW.—Professor WINSTON. A general outline of the field of legal studies. Clark's *Elementary Law*. Two hours a week.

CONTRACTS.—Professor MCINTOSH. The general principles of contract. McIntosh's *Cases on Contracts*. Four hours a week.

PERSONS.—Professor MCGEHEE. Domestic relations, including husband and wife with marriage and divorce, parent and child, guardian and ward, infancy, insanity, drunkenness, and aliens. Woodruff's *Cases on Domestic Relations*, and selected cases. Two hours a week.

BAILMENTS.—Professor MCINTOSH. Bailments, carriers, telegraphs, and telephones. Goddard's *Cases on Bailments*. Two hours a week.

AGENCY.—Professor MCGEHEE. Mechem's *Cases on Agency*. Two hours a week.

PROPERTY.—Professor WINSTON. A rapid outline of personal property, after which the study of real property is begun. The first part of Lawson's *Cases on Personal Property*. Tiffany's *Modern Law of Real Property*. Three hours a week.

SPRING TERM.

CRIMINAL LAW.—Professor WINSTON. May's *Criminal Law*, with statutes and selected cases. Two hours a week.

TORTS.—Professor MCINTOSH. Burdick's *Torts*, Mordecai and McIntosh's *Cases on Remedies*. Three hours a week.

SALES.—Professor MCGEHEE. Lawson's *Cases on Personality* (p. 321 to end) and selected cases. Two hours a week.

NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS.—Professor MCINTOSH. Bigelow's *Cases on Bills and Notes* and *The Negotiable Instrument Law*. Two hours a week.

QUASI-CONTRACTS.—Professor MCGEHEE. Lectures and selected cases. One hour a week.

PROPERTY.—Professor WINSTON. The law of real property as presented in Tiffany's *Modern Law of Real Property* is completed. Three hours a week.

PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE.—Professor MCGEHEE. A study of remedies and pleading, which continues throughout the remainder of the student's course, is begun. This term is devoted to common law remedies and common law pleading. Phillip's *Code Pleading* to section 136, Mordecai and McIntosh's *Cases on Remedies* and selected cases. Two hours a week.

Senior Year

FALL TERM

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW.—Professor MCGEHEE. Cooley's *Principles*, Boyd's *Cases on Constitutional Law* and selected cases. Four hours a week.

EQUITY.—Professor WINSTON. Bispham's *Principles of Eqity*. Three hours a week.

EVIDENCE.—Professor MCINTOSH. Wigmore's *Cases on Evidence*. Three hours a week.

INSURANCE.—Professor WINSTON. Richard's *Cases on Insurance*. Two hours a week.

FEDERAL COURTS.—Professor MCINTOSH. The United States Courts and the study of the law and procedure of selected topics in Federal jurisdiction. Hughes on *Federal Jurisdiction* is the basis of instruction.

PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE.—Professor MCGEHEE. After a study of equity pleading and procedure, pleading under American code system is begun. The subject is developed through selected cases in connection with Phillip's *Code Pleading* from section 137. Two hours a week.

SPRING TERM.

PRIVATE CORPORATIONS.—Professor MCGEHEE. Clark on *Corporations*, with cases. Three hours a week.

PUBLIC CORPORATIONS.—Professor MCINTOSH. Elliott's *Public Corporations*, with cases. Two hours a week.

BANKRUPTCY AND INSOLVENCY.—Professor MCINTOSH. Assignments for benefit of creditors, creditor's remedies, and the Federal bankruptcy act. Lectures, selected cases, the Federal bankruptcy act. Two hours a week.

PARTNERSHIP.—Professor WINSTON. Mechem's *Cases on Partnership*. Two hours a week.

SURETYSHIP.—Professor WINSTON. Bunker's *Cases on Suretyship*. One hour a week.

WILLS AND ADMINISTRATION.—Professor WINSTON. Costigan's *Cases on Wills and Administration*. Two hours a week.

CONFLICT OF LAWS.—Professor MCINTOSH. Lectures and cases. One hour a week.

PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE.—Professor MCGEHEE. Code pleading and practice. Phillip's *Code Pleading*, and cases. Two hours a week.

SCHEDULE OF LAW RECITATIONS

Senior studies in CAPS; Junior in small type.

	8:30	9:45	10:40	11:35	12:30
Fall MONDAY	Bailments	CONST L	FED. CTS.	Agency	EVIDENCE
Spring	Bills and Notes	PRIV. CORP.	Plead., Etc.	Sales	BANKR'CY
Fall TUESDAY	PLEAD., Etc	EQUITY	Property	Contracts	EVIDENCE
Spring	PLEAD, Etc	PART'SHIP	Property	Torts	MUN. CORP
Fall WEDNES.	Bailments	CONST. LAW	Persons	Contracts	INSUR'NCE
Spring	Bills and Notes	PRIV. CORP.	Quasi-Contr.	BANKR'CY	WILLS, Etc
Fall THURSDAY	Elem. Law	EQUITY	Property	Contracts	CONST. L
Spring	Crim. Law	SURETYSH'P	Property	Torts	CONFL. L.
Fall FRIDAY	PLEAD, Etc	CONST. LAW	Persons	Agency	INSUR'NCE
Spring	PLEAD., Etc.	PRIV. CORP.	Plead, Etc	Sales	WILLS, Etc
Fall SATURDAY	Elem. Law	EQUITY	Property	Contracts	EVIDENCE
Spring	Crim. Law	PART'SHIP	Property	Torts	MUN CORP

MOOT COURT

A Moot Court for practice in the preparation of pleadings, the argument of law points, and the actual conduct of trials is a feature of the school. It is conducted by the students with the assistance and co-operation of the Faculty. The court meets weekly, a member of the faculty presiding.

UNIVERSITY PRIVILEGES

Students in the Law School will be admitted without additional expense to the courses given in the Department of Economics and History in the University, and to the courses in Public Speaking and English, subject to the rules stated as to the num-

ber of hours which a student may take. A student taking such a course in the University must of course satisfy the entrance requirements for the course selected.

Students of the School are also entitled to become members of the Dialectic and Philanthropic Literary Societies of the University, where they may take part in or witness debates of a high order and train themselves in parliamentary law. They are further admitted to all the privileges of the University library of 55,000 volumes, to the University gymnasium, and the organizations of the University generally, literary, social, and athletic.

THE LAW LIBRARY

The law library is housed in the Law Building and contains about 4,000 volumes. The annual revenue of a fund raised by the former students and friends of the late Professor John Manning, LL. D., who presided over the School for many years, is devoted to the purchase of books for the library. Free access to the library is allowed to the students of the School, though they are not permitted to take books from the building.

THE BRYAN PRIZE

A prize of twenty-five dollars in gold is offered each year by Shepard Bryan, Esq., of the Atlanta Bar, in honor of his father, the Honorable Henry R. Bryan, of New Bern, N. C., to be awarded to the member of the Senior Law Class who shall submit the best thesis upon an approved legal subject.

FEES AND EXPENSES

Tuition for Fall and Spring terms, each.....$35.00
Registration fees..... 12.50

There are no scholarships in the School. Good board is furnished at Commons Hall for $10 a month and at the University Inn for $15 a month. In the village board may be secured for from $8 to $15, or with rooms, from $10 to $20 a month.

The rent of unfurnished rooms in the dormitories ranges from seventy-five cents to $2.50 a month, for each occupant; and for

each room a charge of one dollar a month is made for electric light and one dollar a month for heat.

ADMISSION TO THE BAR OF NORTH CAROLINA

Admission to the Bar of North Carolina is under the direct control of the Supreme Court of the State. The court holds two examinations annually of applicants for license, one in February, the other in August. The examination is conducted in writing and under the supervision of the Court. The rules of the Court require the applicant to have read law for two years. Where circumstances and means permit, the reading should be done at a regular school of law. But the requirements of the rule may be satisfied by private reading. Students who have read law for a year privately or in a law office may by attending the school for one year, beginning either in September or January, and by attending a term of the summer school have an opportunity to study or review the course required by the Supreme Court of applicants for license.

To do this, it will be necessary for such students to select, with the approval of the Faculty, subjects from the regular courses of both the Junior and Senior years. Such a course is not advised or approved except in cases where limited means render it a regrettable necessity. Two years spent in systematic study under competent iustructors is a minimum period for mastering even the elements of so wide, complicated and technical a subject as the law. The student should remember that he is preparing for his life-work, and only detriment to that life-work can in general result from a feverish anxiety to cut short the period of preparation and to abridge the studies which experience has marked out for the acquisition of the necessary qualifications.

THE SUMMER LAW SCHOOL

A session of the School of Law is maintained during each summer for the purpose of providing:

1st. A course for those who wish to begin the study of law.

2nd. A thorough review of the course prescribed by the Supreme Court of North Carolina for application for license.

3rd. An opportunity for instruction for men who cannot become resident students during the scholastic year.

4th. An opportunity for members of the Bar to review certain branches of law.

Session

The term for the summer of 1911 begins June 15th and ends August 25th, three days prior to the examination before the Supreme Court for admission to the Bar of North Carolina.

Lectures and Recitations

At this session daily lectures and recitations of one hour and a half each will be held by two professors of the Law Faculty. In addition there will be frequent quizzes. The two courses offered will cover the requirements for reading prescribed for admission to the Bar of North Carolina. The instruction is to be conducted by means of text-books, lectures, leading cases, quizzes, and moot-court.

An outline of the work of the two courses includes:

1. Ewell's Essentials of the Law, Volume I (embracing the law of Domestic Relations, Real Property, Personal Property, and Crimes. Other text-books to be used are 1st Blackstone; 2nd Blackstone and Tiffany on Real Property; 3rd Blackstone and Code Pleading; 4th Blackstone; Clark on Contracts; Burdick on Torts.
2. 1st Greenleaf on Evidence and N. C. Revisal Chapter on Evidence; Bispham on Equity; Clark on Corporations; Schouler

on Executors, with N. C. Revisal chapters on Widows, Wills, Testaments, Descent and Distribution; First volume of N. C. Revisal of 1905, with Clark's Code of Civil Procedure; Constitutions of the United States and North Carolina; The Codes of Legal Ethics of the National and State Bar Associations; Cooley's Principles of Constitutional Law.

Examinations

No entrance examination is required; but each student must satisfy the faculty that he has sufficient general education to enable him to take the course with profit to himself. Examinations are required as each subject is completed, and at the end of the term certificates to that effect are issued to such students as have passed with credit all examinations in both courses. These certificates will not entitle the recipients to any credit in the work of the regular school.

Fees and Expenses

Tuition for term	$30.00
Registration and Incidental Fees	5.00

The above mentioned fees cover privileges of University library, gymnasium, and baths. Board in the village, with room, will cost from $10 to $20 a month; without room, from $10 to $15.

For further information address the President of the University or the Dean of the School of Law, Chapel Hill, N. C.